

Patoka Lake Visitor Center

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WELCOME TO PATOKA LAKE - Indiana's largest state operated property!

Patoka Lake Interpretive Services presents a variety of natural & cultural history programs and special events throughout the year. Take a close-up look at amazing animals! Join the naturalist for a hike! Experience craft demonstrations, music presentations, kids' activities, and much more! Ask one of the friendly staff for more information. Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
Visit our website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/

March 2007 Activities

Saturday, March 3rd

- 10a.m.-2p.m. **Patoka Raptors** ~ Patoka's resident raptors, **Bald Eagle C52 and Barred Owl** will be "OUT" in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Get a close-up look at two amazing birds of prey. **vc**
- 10a.m. **Gardening for Wildlife** ~ Learn tips and tricks of gardening for wildlife. Where do butterflies go when it rains? What does a hummingbird eat other than sugar water? Are bees good for a garden? Find out the answers and more as we explore projects and possibilities for spring. Invite wildlife into your gardens. **vc**
- 1p.m. **Raptors of Patoka** ~ What amazing raptor eats fish and has a wingspan of 6 feet? With indoor and outdoor programs, we'll look at Patoka's large birds of prey. With special "guests", a close-up look at resident birds, and an information packet, you will have the opportunity to travel around Patoka and look for eagles and osprey in the wild places. **vc**



VOLUNTEERS at Patoka

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to assist with programs and projects, please contact the Patoka Lake Visitor Center.

Check out the possibilities!

We look forward to another exciting year!

Sunday, March 4th

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- 1p.m. **Nature Flicks** ~ Enjoy the afternoon feature as we watch a movie or nature video complete with snacks. Fun for all ages! **vc**

BALD EAGLE C52 RAPTOR FUND

A fund has been established with the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation so you can help provide for the long term care of Bald Eagle C52 and other permanently injured birds of prey used in interpretive programming at Patoka Lake.

Donations may be sent to:



Indiana Natural Resources Foundation
attn: C52 Fund
402 W. Washington St., # W256
Indianapolis, IN 46204

For a detailed schedule of viewing times or more information about Patoka's resident raptors, eagles around Indiana and how you can help, call the Visitor Center at 812/685-2447 or check out the web:

www.in.gov/dnr/c52

Saturday, March 17th

10a.m.-2p.m. **Patoka Raptors** ~ Patoka's resident raptors, **Bald Eagle C52 and Barred Owl** will be "OUT" in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Get a close-up look at two amazing birds of prey. **vc**

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Sunday, March 18th

9a.m. **Woods Walk** ~ Wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather and we'll wander the Garden Rock Loop Trail. Let's take a look at what is out and about for spring. **vc**

Saturday, March 31st

10a.m.-2p.m. **Patoka Raptors** ~ Patoka's resident raptors, **Bald Eagle C52 and Barred Owl** will be "OUT" in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Get a close-up look at two amazing birds of prey. **vc**

Saturday, March 31st, continued

1p.m. **REDTAIL HAWK** ~ EXCITING! AWESOME! AMAZING! With activities for all ages, enjoy a close-up look at Patoka's young bird of prey, an 8 month old redbill hawk. Learn why she now lives at the Visitor Center. See the coloration of the eyes and feathers of a juvenile redbill hawk. Come and enjoy the wonders of nature with naturalists Maria & Mike. **vc**

Spring Festival

Patoka Lake Visitor Center

April 21st

10a.m. to 2p.m.

(Eastern Daylight Time)



Spring Walk

Taste of Patoka Wild Game

Recycling Displays & Activities

Plant & Seed Savers Exchange

Raptor Programs

BareFOOT Activities

Crafts * Games * Relays

and MORE!